

## MONTGOMERY BUS GETS LOCAL LINE

Negotiates 10-Year Pact With Suburban Transit Company.

### CUTS FARES AND TIME

Control of the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company which operates the bus line from Overbrook to Bryn Mawr via Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth and Ardmore on Montgomery Pike was obtained this week by the Montgomery Bus Company, Inc., of Bryn Mawr. The change came as a result of six months of negotiations.

In its first advances the Montgomery Bus Company sought to purchase the franchise and the equipment of the Philadelphia Suburban. The Transit Company officials refused all offers to sell, however, and an arrangement was finally reached for a ten-year operating agreement. The consideration involved was not made public.

This is the second time in a little over a year that the Montgomery Pike line has changed hands. It was originally organized and owned by Vincent Mariani, of Narberth, who sold it early in 1925 to the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company. The sale price at that time was given as \$100,000 and settlement was said to have been made in cash.

The Montgomery Bus Company assumed charge of the line Sunday under its ten-year agreement. Several changes were inaugurated immediately. W. D. Glover, of Oak Lane, former manager of the Philadelphia Suburban retired from active charge and the garage at Sixty-second and Woodbine avenues, Overbrook, was closed. The busses now operate from Bryn Mawr and are under direct charge of Manager Frank A. Dugan, of the Montgomery Bus Company.

#### Increase Schedule.

A cut in fares and an increase in service were also made effective with the new management. Buses were placed on a 20-minute schedule Monday and several trips were added to the after-midnight service from Overbrook. Formerly the line was on a half-hourly schedule and the last bus from the city left at 2 A. M. except on Saturdays when the last trip was made at 3 A. M. Now a 3 o'clock bus is scheduled every day in the week from Overbrook.

Under the old regime a flat rate of 25 cents was charged all passengers after midnight regardless of the distance they wished to travel. This has been abolished and the regular day rates and increases in schedules are contemplated and will be put into effect as soon as the approval of the Lower Merion Commissioners, Narberth Borough Council, and the Public Service Commission has been secured.

The present route of the Montgomery pike busses from Ardmore to Bryn Mawr parallels and competes with lines of the Montgomery Bus Company operating on Lancaster pike, a block distant. It is, therefore, proposed to end the run at Lehigh avenue, Ardmore. Instead of going to Bryn Mawr, as at present, it is desired to run the busses over Lehigh avenue, Ardmore, and over Anderson to Montgomery and return.

If this change is approved, the line will be put on a 15-minute schedule throughout the day and a flat rate of ten cents for the entire distance from Overbrook to Bryn Mawr will be charged. Passengers wishing to continue to Bryn Mawr will be given transfers to Lancaster pike busses at Lehigh and Lancaster avenues.

Under its operating agreement the Montgomery Bus Company also took over a second line operated by the Philadelphia Transit, from Fifty-fourth street and City avenue, Bala, through Bala and Cynwyd on Conshohocken road to Narberth, via Meeting House Lane. In connection with this route it is proposed later to make applications for permission to extend service to West Manayunk and Conshohocken.

This is your paper, and your advice is appreciated.

## NARBERTH SCHOOLS OPEN NEW YEAR NEXT MONDAY

### Made Faces—Arrested.

A series of grimaces which he insisted making at Policeman Loughrey, of the Lower Merion police, was responsible for the arrest of Harry Carr, of 4241 Market street, Philadelphia, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The policeman's attention was attracted to Carr's auto when it passed him on Belmont avenue in West Manayunk. Loughrey thought the car zigzagged too much, but decided to make sure and followed in another car.

Carr, seeing the policeman bringing up the rear, turned around and began making faces. That decided matters as far as Loughrey was concerned. Carr was held in \$800 bail in Ardmore police court.

### COAL COMPANY CHANGES POLICY AND NAME

To Abandon Building Materials and Increase Service.

Ralph S. Dunne, president of the Narberth Coal and Building Material Company, this week announced the change in the name of the organization to the Narberth Coal Company, following a decision to give up the sale of building materials, at one time a considerable part of the company's business.

The decision to make the change resulted from a rapid and consistent growth in the volume of coal business, making more adequate service necessary, which the removal of the building materials line would permit. Another factor is the realization that Narberth is well built up as a borough, with a result that the town is not in as great need of materials service as in the past.

The products of the company will now include coal, coke, cordwood, kindling, fireplace equipment and commercial fertilizer.

The removal of bulky building materials from the yards will enable the company to carry on hand larger stocks of coal, and will also release needed truckroom in the delivery department.

The securing of several large contracts, including the Sisters of Mercy Convent and a number of suburban schools, was another factor in the change in the nature of the business of the company.

### BUSINESS ETHICS

Is Topic of Rotary Club Speakers at Tuesday Meeting.

A discussion of business ethics and experience was the feature of the monthly business meeting and dinner of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club held Tuesday night. The meeting, as usual, was at the Cynwyd Club.

Among the members who spoke during the open discussion were L. Stanley King, John A. Miller, Fred Walzer, Walter G. Case and Charles Aldred. Two guests, both non-Rotarians, also talked. They were Ralph S. Dunne and Langdon Odiorne, of Narberth. James E. Carroll was chairman of the meeting.

Arrangements were made for members to take part in the Business Day program which will be held at the Sesqui next Wednesday. Plans were also made for attendance by delegates at the Fiftieth district convention in Atlantic City the latter part of the month.

### MEETING

Women Voters to Start Season Next Monday.

The first meeting of the League of Women Voters of Narberth, Pa., will be held Monday, September 13, at 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Mr. Irwin P. Knipe will address the meeting on a question that has been before Montgomery for some time; the need of a tubercular hospital in our county.

There will also be a summary of the Suffrage Day meeting at the Sesquicentennial on August 26. It is hoped there will be a large attendance to hear Mr. Knipe.

The borough schools will open for the new school year on Monday, September 13, at 8.40 o'clock. There will be two sessions on Monday except in Grade 1 and lunch will be served in the lunch room. The early enrollment of pupils indicates a large attendance for the coming year.

The following teachers will have charge of the several grades for the coming school year: First Grade, Nellie M. Wetherill and Georgina Fox; Second Grade, Florence Bishop and Charlotte C. Eckfeldt; Third Grade, E. Louise MacMorran and Mae W. Wilkie; Fourth Grade, Sara E. Hoak and Alice R. Miller; Fifth Grade, Mary L. Hoover and Florence M. Timlin; Sixth Grade, M. Myrtle Hege and J. Florence McKay. Junior High School, Margaret Eckbert, Josephine Tyson, Miriam J. Elsbree, Isabelle L. Ross.

Special teachers—Marjorie Church (Physical Education), Doris E. Eames (Household Arts), Frances B. Fricks (Music), Margaret A. Gassner (Drawing), Ruby Z. Kevorkian (Health Education), Benjamin J. Cook (Industrial Arts and Athletics.)

#### Bus Service.

The attention of Narberth pupils attending either of the Lower Merion High Schools is called to the following bus schedule which becomes operative on Tuesday, September 14. Sophomores will note that their school session does not begin until 12.25 o'clock continuing to 4.35 o'clock. Senior and junior classes begin at 8.25 and end at 12.25 o'clock. This arrangement will continue until the completion of the additions to the Lower Merion Senior High School building. The Junior High School session begins at 9.25 and continues to 3.50 o'clock. The bus carrying the 12.25 o'clock classes will return the upper classes via the morning route reversed, Route Three bus taking Route One pupils and Route Four bus carrying Route Two pupils. On Monday, September 13, Routes Three and Four will start at 8.30 o'clock.

The return trips on Monday will be made from 11 o'clock to 11.30 for all classes, seniors and juniors, sophomores and freshmen taking the return busses in this order.

No bus tickets will be required on the first day.

The schedule and assignments of pupils are as follows:

School Bus Schedule 1926-1927.  
Route One—Leave Chestnut and Wynnewood avenues at 8 o'clock proceeding via Chestnut, Narberth, Windsor, Wynnewood and Montgomery avenues to Senior High School.

Route Two—Leave Narberth and Woodbine avenues at 8 o'clock proceeding via Narberth, Windsor, Essex and Montgomery avenues to Senior High School.

Route Three—Leave Chestnut and Wynnewood avenue at 12 o'clock proceeding via Chestnut, Narberth and Montgomery avenues to Senior High Schools.

Route Four—Leave Windsor and Narberth avenues at 12 o'clock proceeding via Windsor, Essex and Montgomery avenues

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### RECORD LICENSES

County Treasurer Shalkop, in the first week of the issuance of hunters' licenses in Montgomery county, received 740 applications. This is a record for one week.

## DOWNES ANNOUNCES LIST OF TEACHERS

Public School Staff Totals 173 Instructors, With 41 New.

### SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The teachers for the 1926-27 term of the Lower Merion public schools were announced yesterday by Superintendent S. Edgar Downes. They will go on duty Monday when the Senior, the Junior High School and all the grade schools of the township will reopen for the fall term.

The staff this year totals 173 instructors and of this number 41 are new. Most of the new teachers represent replacements, but several have been added to take care of the rapidly growing enrollment in Lower Merion public schools.

The largest staff of teachers will be found in the Ardmore Avenue School, Ardmore. There are 32 here. In the Senior High School there will be 28 and in the Junior High, 26. The Ardmore Avenue School is the largest grade school in the district and it is so crowded that its overflow will be taken care of by three teachers placed in the Junior High building.

There are six new instructors in the Senior High; 13 in the Junior High; six on the Ardmore Avenue staff; three at Ashland, two at Cynwyd, five at Merion and one each at Bala, Bryn Mawr and Gladwyne.

The bus service will be the same as last year, Mr. Downes stated. Newcomers who are not familiar with the schedules may have them by applying to the superintendent's office at the Senior High School, at Ardmore.

Principals were at their respective schools all this week from Tuesday morning on to enroll new students.

Following is the list of teachers for the year given out by the superintendent:

Senior High School: C. B. Pennypacker, principal; William P. Nash, mathematics; Dorothy Holland, English; Ethel M. Baker, French; Albert C. Adam, physical training; Marion L. Hawthorne, Spanish and French; Mildred C. Filler, Sara Cummings, history; James B. Davis, William H. Evans, Elizabeth Kohler, English; Marion H. Ball, mathematics; Henry S. Africa, history; Margaret S. Dillin, English; Mildred P. Lewis, commercial; Warren Cocklin, science and English; Paul Keever, science; Harold Helveston, mathematics and history; H. Gertrude Cranstons, English and French; Frank V. Rinehart, woodwork; Virginia C. Fretz, domestic science; Marguerite English, Luther D. Grossman, physical training; Isabelle Stark, physical training; Alma M. Hollidge, Edna L. Kelsey, Theodora P. Bush, art; Bruce C. Beach (Jr. and Sr.).

Junior High School: Edith Wilson, English; Harvey Harman, history; Irene E. Fort, Ursula A. Stewart, Mary J. Mackenzie, Isabel K. Endslow, mathematics; Katharine K. Morris, mathematics; L. Burress Fowler, commercial; M. Elizabeth Filler, Emily E. Hallauer, science; Charles E.

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## NEW "SUPER" TAKES CHARGE OF POLICE

Introduced to Assembled Force at Headquarters on Saturday.

### DONAGHY THANKS MEN

Captain Charles P. Smith, recently appointed by the Lower Merion Commissioners to the newly-created post of Superintendent of Police, assumed his duties Saturday. The occasion was marked by a meeting of the entire police force in the township building at Ardmore at 8.30 A. M.

Frank H. Sykes, president of the Township Commission, introduced the new superintendent to his men. Captain Smith spoke briefly and asked for whole-hearted co-operation. He was followed by James I. Donaghy, former chief and now captain of the Lower Merion police, who thanked the bluecoats for the support they had given him in the years that he was the head of the township police department.

Superintendent Smith entered rapidly upon his duties. He is from McKees Rocks, Pa., and a comparative stranger here. This week he was busy getting acquainted with his men and making day and night inspections to all beats in the township and the Borough of Narberth in order to familiarize himself with the territory.

### LONG-DISTANCE RATE REDUCTION ANNOUNCED

Atlantic City and New York Charges Advanced in New Tariff.

A schedule of long-distance rate changes have been announced by the Bell Telephone Company.

There are slight increases in charges for calls to Atlantic City and New York, but reductions are shown in rates to more distant points.

The proposed changes were filed recently with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg, and if approved will become effective October 1, on which date new interstate rates will also be effective.

"These service and rate changes," said the telephone company's statement, "are a part of a broad plan for service improvement which with similar changes to be made in other parts of the country, will result in a saving to the telephone users of the United States of approximately \$3,000,000 a year."

The rates given in the following comparative table show the charge for Philadelphia for station-to-station calls, not for some specific person:

	Old Rate	New Rate
New York	\$.55	\$.60
Atlantic City	.40	.45
Harrisburg	.75	.70
Pittsburgh	1.75	1.45
Chicago	4.25	3.10
San Francisco	16.50	11.00

"To points 150 or more miles distant, the rates are substantially reduced, the greater the distance the greater the reduction. A few rates between 24 and 110 miles will be increased to make the schedule consistent throughout, but in these cases the increase of the basic station-to-station rate will not be more than five cents."

Coincident with the change in rate, the period during which reduced rates will apply on station-to-station calls will be lengthened by one and one-half hours.

Reduced rates on station-to-station calls will begin at 7 P. M. instead of 8.30 P. M., as formerly. Between 7 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. the rates will be approximately 75 per cent. of the day station-to-station rates and from 8.30 P. M. to 4.30 A. M. about 50 per cent. of the day rates. These discounts will apply where the day station-to-station rate is 40 cents or more, with a minimum reduced rate of 35 cents.

Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions which is brought about, the existing midnight discount is discontinued.

### OPEN NEW BRANCH OFFICE

Cook Brothers, enterprising plumbing and heating experts of 104 Essex avenue, will open a new branch store and office in Wayne, about the first of October.

## TAX PAYMENT IS RAPID THIS YEAR

County Levies Must Be Paid by the 15th to Avoid Penalty

### EVERY ADULT CHARGED

Rapid payment of taxes this year is apparently the rule, according to a statement, this week by tax collector, Mrs. Abbie N. Diven. Up to Thursday night she states \$22,610.84 had been paid, and unusually large amount for this time of the year.

This represents slightly over ten per cent. of the amounts to be collected this year, which include \$88,882.56 for schools, \$104,769.48 for borough purposes, \$13,096.18 for county taxes and \$2,818.14 in State levies.

The last date for the payment of county taxes without the addition of a penalty is September 15, and the money is coming in apace. Many persons, Mrs. Diven states, in paying the county taxes, are including all the items in order to save the trouble of sending in two remittances.

The tax collector is holding office hours at the Narberth National Bank from 9 to 3 daily except Wednesday and Saturday and is also at the bank on Friday evenings from 7 to 9. She has expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the bank in making this possible, for in the past years a regular tax collection office has not been available to Narberth taxpayers.

#### The Levies.

The editor of Our Town has received numerous queries, asking for an explanation of the various levies made. The per capita and occupation taxes seem to be the most confusing. The levies are as follows:

For school purposes, 19 mills on each dollar of property assessment in the borough, plus \$5 a head for every adult over 21 years of age, regardless of whether or not he or she is a property owner, a voter or pays other taxes.

For borough purposes, 24 mills of each dollar of property, plus 24 mills on the "occupation" of each adult, without exception. This occupation assessment is based on the person's business or occupation, and the assessment varies from \$100 to \$300. For example, a man assessing \$150 for occupation will pay the borough \$3.60 in addition to all other taxes.

County tax, a straight three mills on all property and occupation assessments, similar to those for borough purposes. In other words, the county tax in each case is just one-eighth that of the borough tax.

The State tax is a four mill levy on certain securities, and is not a property or occupation tax; therefore all residents are not liable.

#### All Must Pay.

One fact which some citizens do not know is that all residents must pay, whether or not they receive bills. According to the law it is up to the individual to be sure he gets his bill. The bill is a courtesy, but if it is omitted or missent, the taxpayer should go at once to Mrs. Diven and have his tax looked up, for he is liable to fines and penalties whether or not the bill is received.

Until October 1, a five per cent discount is allowed on borough taxes, but not on school taxes. After the first of next month a five per cent penalty is added to the school taxes, and a five per cent. penalty is added to the borough tax after January 1, 1927. The county and State taxes are due before next Wednesday.

### AUGUST REPORT

The co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau has prepared the following Narberth weather report for August:

Barometer	30.28	29.96
Temperature	94	56
Precipitation	7.02	inches.

The month was one of severe thunderstorms, excessive precipitation and marked extremes of temperature.

Rain fell on 19 days, while the average temperature was not quite one degree above the normal.

## The Fireside

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws, of Dudley avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nash, of Wyndale avenue, have returned from a three weeks' tour of the New England States, and the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, Canada.

Miss Lucia Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey C. Keim, of 202 Dudley avenue, left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will engage in teaching.

Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., Mrs. Charles Haist, and Miss Florence Haist, of Mill road, and Mrs. Charles L. McKee, of Narberth and Wayne avenues, are enjoying a ten-day stay at Haddon Hall in Atlantic City. Later they will be guests of Mr. George Gilpin on his yacht,

"Tu-Gees" for a short trip on which Mr. McKee and Mr. Haist will join them.

Other Narberth visitors at Atlantic City this week are Mrs. William E. Boryer, of 151 Merion avenue, and Mrs. Robert M. Town, of 13 Beechwood lane, and their children.

Mr. Richard L. Miller, of 11 Shirley road, and family, have returned from Ocean City, where they occupied their cottage for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton E. McLinn have returned from a stay of several months at Princeton, New Jersey. Rev. McLinn, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, was

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## SCHOOL OPEN

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to Senior High Schools.

Route Five—Leave Chestnut and Wynnewood avenues at 9 o'clock proceeding via Chestnut, Narberth and Montgomery avenues to Lower Merion Junior High School.

Route Six—25 pupils. Leave Narberth and Woodbine avenues at 9 o'clock proceeding via Narberth, Windsor, Essex and Montgomery avenues to Lower Merion Junior High School.

Return trips reverse routes in all cases.

## Pupil Assignments.

Route One—All seniors and juniors residing on the south side and on Haverford, Forrest, Dudley, Conway, Stewart, Narbrook and Wynnewood avenues on the North Side.

Route Two—All other seniors and juniors.

Route Three—All sophomores residing on the South Side and on avenues east of Narberth avenue (i. e. Grayling, Hampden, etc.), on the North Side.

Route Four—All other sophomores including those residing on Narberth avenue.

Route Five—All Ninth Grade pupils residing on the South Side and on Narberth, Woodbine, Iona and Montgomery avenues on the North Side.

Route Six—All other Ninth Grade pupils.

## SUPERINTENDENT DOWNS GIVES LIST OF TEACHERS

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Duffy, history; Samuel Gulick, mathematics; \*Edith L. Shoemaker, Pauline Davis, mathematics; Russell McGrath, general shop; Bernard J. McManus, printing and electricity; Gertrude M. Anderson, \*Edna E. Cranston, \*Mary E. Greiner, \*Dora E. A. Reade, \*Elizabeth R. Hovey, \*Sallie M. Gillespie, \*Lloyd M. Musselman, \*A. Todd Conroy, \*William H. Anderson.

Elementary Woodwork: A. Cleveland Conner, Frederick H. Goos, \*C. G. Paxson.

Elementary Cooking and Sewing: A. Leila Robb, Mary Pfaltzgraf, Elizabeth Myers.

Elementary Physical Training: Mary S. Ganoe, Sue B. Swartzlander.

Elementary Music Supervisor: Laura B. Staley.

Elementary Art Supervisor: Frances H. Biester.

Nurses and Attendance Officers: Theresa H. Holmes, \*Elizabeth Henne.

Merion School: Mary M. Rohrer, principal; Mary McC. Bratton, Florence McLaughlin, \*Dorothy Hamil, \*Viola Bayler, \*Pauline Rainey, \*Josephine K. Stoner, \*Adeline Garretson.

Merion Square School: Elsie R. Cliver, principal; \*Marie T. Dougherty, Frances I. Friedly, Mary E. Heckler, Neallie W. Coale.

Supply Teachers: M. Elizabeth Henry, \*Helen Knox.

Bala School: Blanche Candoni, principal; \*Mearle Preston, Blanche M. Stoops, Ethel L. Smith, Hetty S. McCaughan, Helen A. Lukens, Florence L. Hoffman, Nellie G. Brown.

Cynwyd School: Esther A. McKeon, principal; Eva V. Rowley, Jeanne W. Nichols, Kathryn Forrest, Phoebe J. Hampton, Dorothy Auer, Agnes H. Daugherty, Pauline Parsons, Edna Rees, Anna S. Musser, Minnie A. Dukes, \*Genevieve McLaughlin, \*Mazie W. Hamil, Edna L. Adams, Mary Harnish, Lillian Reece.

Ardmore Avenue School: Ralph F. Davenport, principal; Gertrude C. Swift, M. Adele Caley, Jean V. Ohmit, Elizabeth I. Ohmit, Mary E. Chambers, Dorothy Moore, Mabel Rohrer, H. May Hunter, Mary F. Cronin, \*Sara C. Knoll, Lucy A. Cressler, Elizabeth Blair, Minnie E. Hayden, Lidie E. Johnson, Elnora E. Skow, Clara E. Moyer, \*Marjorie Huff, Caroline Rainey, \*Mildred Gerould, Mazie W. Nicholas, Maud M. Klein, Grace Jones, Dora Donnan, Claire Heeden, Ethel M. Dimm, Geraldine E. Robinson, Pauline McCurdy, Miles Timlin.

In Junior High School Building: \*Ruth K. Duke, \*Mary E. Rowland, \*Glady's A. Horne.

Mr. W. J. Peebles, of 109 Iona avenue, is at Wythville, Virginia, for two weeks.

# The FIRESIDE

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obliged to give up the work temporarily this spring, due to ill health, and has returned much benefited from his extended rest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Middleton, Jr., and son, of 7 Shirley road, left Wednesday on a three weeks' motor trip to Charleston, West Virginia.

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, who has been acting pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, has returned to his home at Gettysburg, Pa.

The Misses Ruth and Georgiana Hoffsten, of 211 Iona avenue, have returned from a tour through Maine.

Mr. Jacob M. Baer and family, of Shirely road, have returned from Beach Haven, where they summered during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kriebel, of Iona avenue, are at the shore for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Prescott and Miss Ruth Prescott, of Essex avenue, and Miss Betty Hartley, of Haverford avenue, have returned from a motor trip through the Berkshires, after stopping at Cape Cod, Narragansett Pier, and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley, Prescott Hartley, and Ruth Prescott motored last week-end along the Hudson to Poughkeepsie, and returned by way of Lake Mohawk and the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, of Chestnut avenue, are in Newfoundland for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey, of Barnesville, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, 107 Chestnut avenue.

Miss Jean Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Batchelor, 105 Chestnut avenue, is home from Europe.

Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, of Chestnut avenue, and Mrs. A. B. Ross, of Cynwyd, have been guests of Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, of Essex avenue, at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Schulte, who have been visiting friends in Narberth, have left for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Margaret Livingston, of Chestnut avenue, had as her guest this week Miss Grace Houston, of New London, Conn., formerly of Narberth.

Mr. H. C. Fenno, of 600 Essex avenue, will join his family this week at Lake Cossayuna, New York, for the rest of the month.

Mr. Thomas A. Elwood, of the staff of "Our Town," will sail next Tuesday for Nova Scotia on a vacation trip.

## NEW FRIENDS' CENTRAL

Elementary and Kindergarten Building Nearing Completion.

The new elementary school and kindergarten building is nearing completion at Friends' Central School, Overbrook, for the opening of school on September 21.

Friends' Central has separate departments for boys and girls in the high school, which was founded in 1845, and after being at Fifteenth and Race streets since 1857 was moved to the large Wister Morris estate at Overbrook in 1925. Following a most prosperous year the Friends this summer are establishing the elementary and kindergarten departments at Overbrook.

The whole school, from kindergarten to college, is operated on the "Country Day Plan." It is progressive in interest and development. The larger number of its graduates enter college.

## Narberth Lost at Shore.

Narberth, of the Main Line League, went into extra innings when Atlantic City nosed them out in the twelfth inning, 6 to 5.

Wise's excellent pitching and fielding and the brilliant work of Eddie Judge at third, featured. In the twelfth, Don Rockford tripped and scored the winning tally when Fahey grounded out to Keyes.

## NARBERTH DROPS

Out of Race in Second Half Contest.

Narberth dropped way down in the Main Line League race by dropping two out of three over the week-end. The scores:

Preston, 8; Narberth, 5.

Preston pulled a big surprise when they knocked Narberth out of the first-place tie under an 8-to-5 score. Consistent slugging against Jack Jeffries put the game in the bag for Preston. Score by innings:

Preston ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 5-8  
Narberth ..... 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 1-5

Berwyn, 11; Narberth, 10.

Berwyn won the Labor Day morning game from Narberth, 11 to 10, in a game punctuated by thrills from start to finish. Narberth pounded out seven runs in the third inning by a combination of breaks and hitting that drove Jack Murray to cover and sent Trost into the box. Berwyn retaliated by scoring six on their own account in the seventh inning, which with the five runs scored early in the game was enough to win. DeShula provided the feature blow of the game by tripling with the bases loaded, after Babb had passed Trost purposely to get at DeShula. Score by innings:

Narberth ..... 0 0 7 0 0 1 2 0-10  
Berwyn ..... 1 0 4 0 0 0 6 0 x-11

Narberth, 13; Wayne, 9.

Narberth had enough strength left after a strenuous morning game to polish off Wayne in the afternoon, 13 to 9, in a game featured by the heavy slugging of both teams. Played at Narberth before a big crowd the game marked the end of the season for both teams, since Narberth was put out of the race by Berwyn in the morning and Wayne was never in it from the start. Both teams have postponed games caused by successive wet Saturdays, Narberth being due to play one with the Autocar, but it is quite likely that the game next Saturday at Berwyn between the league leaders, Berwyn, and the Autocar will definitely settle the race.

## Main Line League Standing.

	G.	W.	L.	P. C.
Berwyn	8	7	1	.875
Autocar	8	6	2	.750
Narberth	8	4	4	.500
Preston	8	4	4	.500
Brookline	7	1	6	.143
Wayne	7			

## W. F. M. S. WILL MEET

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patton, 506 Homewood avenue, this Monday, the 13th, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

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## EXTRA JUDGE

For Second Week of Civil Court—Susquehanna Jurist Will Aid.

Because of the long list of cases scheduled for the second week of civil court which will begin Monday, October 11, at Norristown, Judges Williams and Knight will have assistance in disposing of the many issues, and a third court room will be in operation.

It has been impossible, however, to retain Judge Niles, of York county, who will assist in the first week of the court, and Judge Andrew B. Smith, president judge of Susquehanna county, has been obtained to sit on the county seat bench.

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Church News

NARBERTH

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Sup.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Holy Communion, Infant Baptism, Reception of Members.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League Devotional Meeting. Topic: "Applying the Golden Rule."

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Theme: "The Impelling Power of Christian Service."

Monday at 2.30 P. M.—The Monthly Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patton, 605 Homewood avenue.

Monday at 8 P. M.—Regular Monthly Meeting of the Official Board.

Tuesday at 8 P. M.—The regular Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Wednesday at 10.30 A. M.—Regular Meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Simpson Hall, Wesley Building, Seventeenth and Arch streets.

Wednesday at 8 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service.

Thursday evening, Choir Rehearsal. The Church of Good Fellowship has a welcome for you at all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

OF THE EVANGEL

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

9.45 A. M.—Church School. Classes for everyone and will welcome anyone who is not connected with any other Bible School in the borough.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. The Pastor will speak on the subject "S. O. S." Let every member who can attend make a special effort to come and welcome the Pastor back from his vacation.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. The Pastor's subject will be "The Beatitudes of the Common People." Strangers or visitors in Narberth are welcome to all our services.

Wednesday, September 15, 8 P. M.—The Pastor will be in charge. Everyone is invited to the Prayer Meetings.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.

9.30 A. M.—Bible School. A welcome for all.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon from the text "Yes, Father."

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "The Lamb and the Throne."

The regular Congregational Prayer Meeting will be held next Wednesday at 8 P. M. Mr. Van Ness will begin a series of studies in the first chapter of Colossians. All are cordially invited. A good time to start the Prayer Meeting habit.

The Women's Bible Class will hold a business meeting after Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor.

7.45 P. M.—Preaching by the Pastor.

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11.00 A. M.—Sunday Services.

Wednesday evening, Testimonial Meeting at 8 o'clock.

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The subject for the Bible Lesson Sermon for September 12 is "Substance."

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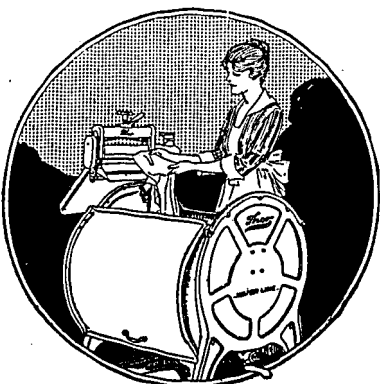
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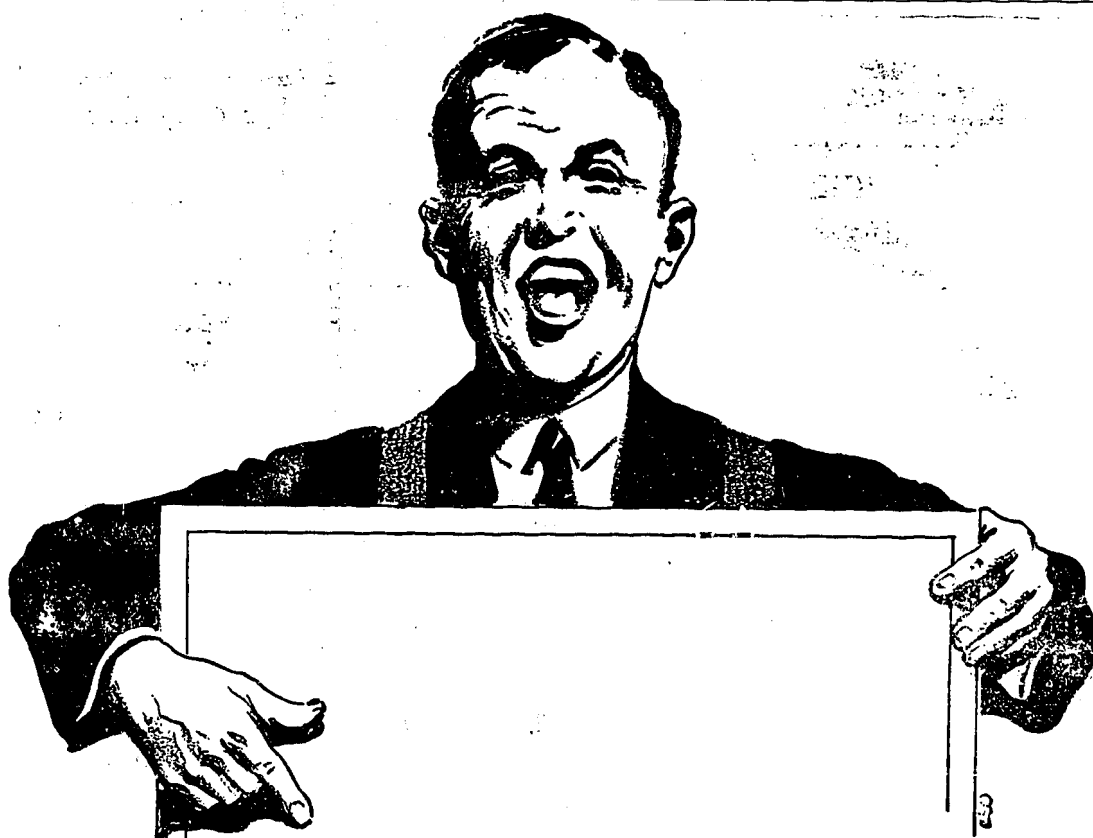
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While the ideas thus expressed are capable of ridicule, there may be some underlying principle there worthy of consideration, and anyway they lead to interesting investigation and discussion. However, it might be well to learn also what eminent psychologists have to say on the subject of heredity and environment as affecting character. The library has many books on this and correlating subjects, and recommends several new ones which have attracted much attention this summer.

Dawson's "Why we behave like human beings" has already been reviewed in these columns and has proved to be a popular book among Narberth readers, and is still listed as one of the "best sellers."

"The New Decalogue of Science," by A. E. Wiggam, a gift to the library from Mr. John Leitch, of Woodside avenue, has been so stimulating that the library has recently bought the companion volume, "The Fruit of the Family Tree." Mr. Wiggam is also interested in chemical work, and has been one of the earliest lecturers on heredity, and in his books has succeeded in his purpose of making the vital truths of this science understandable to non-scientific readers.

These books naturally lay stress

on the theories and beliefs of heredity, and as it is well to learn also what is said of the influence of environment, the library recommends two new books, "Understanding our Children," by Frederick Pierce, and "Education and the Good Life," by Bertrand Russell. All the books mentioned are well worth reading, especially by parents, as they are stimulating, thought provoking, while at the same time they are readable and entertaining.

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### CHANGES in Long Distance Rates

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For example, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh the basic station-to-station rate will be \$1.45 instead of \$1.75; to Chicago, \$3.10 instead of \$4.25; to San Francisco, \$11.00 instead of \$16.05.

A few rates for distances between 24 and 110 miles will be adjusted to make the schedule consistent throughout, but in these cases the increase of the basic station-to-station rate will be only five cents.

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Between 7 and 8:30 p.m. the rates will be approximately 75 per cent of the day station-to-station rates.

From 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., they will be about 50 per cent of the day rate.

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